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Sylvia Stella Meadows

TRINITY – A celebration of the life of Sylvia Stella Meadows, 76, was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, at the Riverside United Methodist Church in Riverside with the Rev. Austin Warren officiating.

Mrs. Meadows died Monday, Jan. 28, in Trinity.

She was born June 18, 1931, in Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Meadows was known as a gifted artist who painted with water colors on canvas. She also worked as an office manager in a multi-faceted business and in accounting, real estate and hotel management. She also worked private contracts for the U.S. Navy. Mrs. Meadows was a member of the Westwood Shores Civic Club, Garden Club and the Methodist Women's Club. She was known as a strong, Christian woman and was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Edna Michaels Parianous; a sister, Angela Parianous; and two brothers, Steve Parianous and James Parianous.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Delbert Lyn Meadows; three daughters and their spouses, Stephanie and Robert Smith, Fran and Frank Matthews and Deborah and Sam Fong; her son and his spouse, James and Kim Meadows; three siblings and a spouse, Barbara and Marc Pedigo, Bill Parianous and Fran Parianous; six grandchildren, Christine, Heather, Tiffany, Michael, Seth and Nicole; three great-grandchildren, Alexis, Collin and Lyn; two faithful companions, Maggie and Jiggs; and a number of other relatives and friends. Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.